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## GOVERNOR BOYLE AND THE STATE PRISON

It was recently shown that the Washoe county jail at Reno shelters more prisoners than the state penitentiary, yet compare the institutions. The one is a little brick annex to the courthouse, built at a cost of not to exceed \$50,000 or \$60,000, while the other resembles a great feudal castle and cost an enormous sum of money. It would be just about adequate if the board of pardons and parole did not work overtime, or if the honor system were not in effect, which permits many of the inmates—a word hardly correctly chosen—to sleep outside the prison walls, a number of them being quartered on the state farm.

And yet Governor Boyle says that he favors a new and larger penitentiary. In his message to the legislature he declares that there is an urgent need for additional cell room. He continues: "I am personally of the opinion that the state is confronted with a crying need for a modern prison." The taxpayers of Nevada are "of the personal opinion" that there isn't. It may be that some of the hotels of the state have better plumbing and heating facilities. Their tables may be more elaborately provided and the raiment of their guests may be of later cut and better quality than that of the inmates of the state prison, but it is also true that there are many worthy people outside the prison walls who fare even less well.

Governor Boyle makes a number of excellent recommendations in his message, but these will not be rewarded by the carrying out of his project, one which has obsessed him for many years, that of a greater, a grander and a costlier state prison.

## GREAT BRITAIN PREPARING TO MANUFACTURE DYESTUFFS

The British government is going ahead with its plans to assist in the formation of a stock company to engage in the manufacture of dyestuffs. The shortage of dyestuffs is becoming more serious and the necessity for relief in the near future is forcing a co-operation between the government and the users and manufacturers of dyestuffs that would be unthought of in England in normal times.

The Manchester Guardian of December 23 states that the government's latest offer is to assist in establishing a British company. To meet the difficulties of the present situation it is proposed to take over certain existing color works and use the plants to their fullest capacity for the manufacture of such dyes as are essential.

This effort to create a great national industry does not preclude arrangements being made on co-operative lines with existing concerns in Switzerland, and it is hoped that such arrangements can be made.

Inquiries have been made as to whether the new company would be hampered by inability to obtain the requisite alcohol free of duty and by restrictions at the instance of German holders of British patents. Assurances are given that the company will be able to obtain from the board of customs and excise permission to use alcohol for all industrial purposes, free from duty, by arranging that the denaturing of such alcohol shall be carried out under conditions satisfactory to all concerned. With regard to working the patents, it is stated that by the new act of 1914 and the rules thereunder the company will be able to obtain a license from the board of trade for the duration of the patents, empowering it to manufacture commodities covered by such patents, so as to enable the community to enjoy the full use of the patented invention.

## AN OVERESTIMATION OF SUFFERING

The deprivations and sufferings of the women and children in the countries of Europe where the men are called to the battle front, are, with the exception of Belgium, and possibly of Serbia, undoubtedly considerably overdrawn. It has been shown by the money order department reports that the soldiers are sending the greater portion of their pay to their dependent ones. It is possible that the German soldiers sent to their families 24,000,000 marks during November, for that is the ratio from points where data is obtainable.

The European women and children are accustomed to different conditions from those which prevail in this country. They are trained in agricultural arts and bear the brunt of the demand in field work and in the shops. The calling of the men to war but forces heavier duties upon the women and children and they may be depended upon to meet the call. The fields will be tilled and the shops, where there is demand for the products and where the raw material may be obtained, will continue to be operated, and meanwhile the women and children will receive the greater part of the pay of the men in the army. All this dictates the suffering of the "dependent ones" of Europe.

## LET INCOMING JURY REDEEM THE SYSTEM

While many of the names on the list from which the next grand jury of Nye county is to be selected are familiar from time immemorial, or at least since grand juries have been in existence in Nye county, there are a few newcomers in their midst and it is to be hoped that they will add to the list. The taxpayers hope and expect that the new grand jury will most thoroughly investigate the county affairs and not be content with merely signing a report written outside the jury room.

The county does not employ jurymen to throw bouquets at office holders, bouquets that might as well be composed of skunk cabbage as of American beauty roses, so far as the sweet scented condition of affairs in some of the departments is concerned. An opportunity is given the present grand jury to actually do some service to the taxpayers and redeem the system, which in the past has been such an expensive and obvious farce.

An exchange complains that many a poor cigar is named after a good actor. Name a good brand or two after a couple of bad actors, and everybody will be satisfied and the law of compensation will have further proofs.

## SYRINGES

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## INTERESTING SIDELIGHTS

When a man pays his taxes he feels like writing a real political platform.—Acheson Globe.

In traveling on the same train with Prof. Taft the colonel always prudently bespeaks an upper berth.—Boston Transcript.

Hayti might resent so many revolutions if they did not tend to give the taxpayer of today hope of being the officeholder of tomorrow.—Washington Star.

The Bell company values its Pennsylvania property at about \$77,000,000 and yet some persons still persist in saying that talk is cheap.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

A man should not be too strong in insisting on his technical rights. You have a perfect right to wear a red necktie in a field with a bull, but you shouldn't.—South Bend News-Times.

Arizona's anti-alien law has been declared unconstitutional. The court holds that it violates the fourteenth amendment, and probably it does—everything else does.—Kansas City Star.

Elihu Root believes that America is badly in need of a society for the suppression of unnecessary laws. Too many reforming societies are among the causes of unnecessary laws. Why add to their number?—San Francisco Bazar.

## NORCROSS MAY SOON RESUME ACTIVITY

TWO LARGE STOCKHOLDERS ARE MUCH IMPRESSED BY LOCAL CONDITIONS

Former United States Senator Lee Mantle and Former Governor A. E. Spriggs of Montana are visitors in Goldfield, the latter being accompanied by his wife. They are heavily interested, with other Butte mining and business men, in the Norcross Mining company, the property of which, originally known as the Bulls and Bears, adjoins the Kewanas, Oro and Grandma estates, and the purpose of their visit is to confer with their local associate, Milton M. Detch, with regard to its future.

It is more than probable that extensive operations by the Norcross company will result from the present visit of Messrs. Mantle and Spriggs to Goldfield. A decision in the matter, however, will not be made until they have submitted to their associates in Butte a report upon their observations upon present conditions in Goldfield.

## SOLDIER WAS WILLING TO GO TO THE LIMIT

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Jan. 21.—Illustrative of the social leveling influence of war, the following incident is told:

A new commanding officer was questioning a smart young corporal. "Are you married?" asked the officer.

"Yes, sir."

"Don't you think you ought to make her some allowance out of your pay?" continued the officer.

"If you think it necessary, sir," replied the private, "I will, sir. I'm keeping up the house and car and allowing her £600 a year, but if you think an extra sixpence a day would be any good to her, I am perfectly willing."

## BLUE BULL RESUMES

After a practical suspension of several months, the Reorganized Blue Bull Mining company has resumed operations on the property. After necessary repairs being made to the shaft are completed, drifting will be resumed on the 700-foot level.—Tribune.

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## CITY OF LILLE IN DESPONDENCY'S DRESS

HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF FRANCS ALREADY THE COST TO FRENCH CITY

(By Associated Press.)

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 20.—"Lille has already paid 3,400,000 as a war tax; the feeding of German troops has cost us a million and a half, while the city's damage from bombardment is something over three hundred million," writes the mayor of Lille to General von Heindrich, the military governor, begging to be excused from paying an additional war tax of three million francs, which the governor had demanded. "The governor's reply, according to the Lille Bulletin, which is now published bi-weekly under German supervision, is that 'in view of the quiet behavior of the population I will allow the payment of the remainder to be postponed for a week.' The governor declined to recognize any obligation on the part of the Germans to feed the citizens, and recommended that the mayor import corn from England."

## FIGURES ON EMIGRATION FROM PANAMA ISTHMUS

(By Associated Press.)

PANAMA, Jan. 21.—The total net emigration from the isthmus through the terminal ports of Balboa and Colon since July, 1913, has been 20,404. This figure does not represent a corresponding reduction in the canal force, for in June, 1913, there were 42,362 employees on the rolls, while on November 25, 1914, there were 26,957, a difference of 15,405. It may be assumed, therefore, that in addition to the 16,305 canal laborers who have returned to their homes, over 4,000 others have left also.

## ELY HAS YOUNGEST BAND

The Boys' band in Ely enjoys the distinction of being the youngest musical organization in the country. The average age of the juvenile musicians is 10 years and 9 months. The band was organized 16 months ago by Mark Monahan, and the youths are now capable of handling first-class selections.

A store that advertises must be a store of values—of "bargains"—or the advertising would not pay.

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